

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section threatening weather and light rain, accompanying local thunder storms, variable winds, generally southeasterly, and veering to westerly, stationary temperature.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular meeting last night was attended by Messrs. Atcherson, W. F. Carne, Leadbeater, Man- kin, Smith, Strauss, and Vincent, and the Supt. of Schools. Mr. John T. Sweeney, elected by the City Council a trustee for Washington District, to fill the unexpired term of Capt. K. Kemper, appointed to an office under the United States, appeared and took the requisite oaths, and his seat as a member of the Board. The chairman and chairman pro tem., being both absent, Mr. Strauss was called to the chair and the minutes were read and approved. Supt. Carne, from the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture, reported that the contract for fitting at the Seaton building had been given to James Webster and that the other work would be done in vacation. Mr. Leadbeater, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, reported a bill of Charles F. Adams, for repairing a clock, \$1, which was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Wm. F. Carne from the Committee on the Alexandria Library, made a report in which the committee advises that "all associations desiring to unite in re-opening the library be invited to send representatives to a meeting at Peabody Building on the 23d of June so as to determine to what extent the citizens generally wish to co-operate in a renewal of the library as a public institution."

Mr. Carne said it had always been intended as soon as No. 7 school could be gotten into another room to open the Alexandria library as a public resort on the widest possible basis, and to continue with the advantages of a library and reading room the school training begun in the schools. It seems, too, that a literary resort of this kind, owned by the State would be a common ground on which some, at least, of the misconceptions existing among citizens might be cleared, and asperities softened; for acquaintance with the kindly influence of books brought men of various opinions and associations to better recognize each other's wants and so tended to promote the public welfare. With the removal of Cole's drug store the board had gained a room for school and the library room is now free for this purpose.

The report was then unanimously adopted. Supt. Carne stated that the prospects for getting one of the summer Normal Institutes here was fair, and suggested the proper furnishing of the assembly room of Peabody building for the purpose, and the turning over of the old furniture to the Seaton building. He said that the room was originally fitted up by the efforts of the children themselves, and by money from a fund entrusted to him for holding institutes; whereupon, on motion of Col. Smith, it was ordered that the sum of \$300, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for refurnishing the assembly room of the Peabody building, under the direction of the committee on schoolhouses and furniture.

On motion of Supt. Carne, the penalty of forfeiture of pay by the principal of Hallows school for an absence of a day and a half, was remitted; said absence having been caused by sickness.

Supt. Carne stated that, having found it impracticable to secure assistants for the University examiner on the 28th, 29th and 30th ult., he had directed the principal of Washington school to close his division after roll call on the 28th and 29th, and assist, there being three pupils of that school in the examination, and on motion of Col. Smith, his action was approved.

On motion of Supt. Carne the clerk was authorized to issue new permits to a daughter of Mr. Wm. Chauncey, who had gone to New York on a visit and entered school there, expecting to remain longer than she did, and to George Parker, who left school to take his father's place, but was now relieved.

On his further motion the following was also adopted, viz:

Ordered, That the Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture ascertain and report to this Board the probable cost of running up the building to the south of the academy building to the required height and placing therein the staircase of said building, so as to enlarge the rooms in said building.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Carne the clerk was directed to renew the insurances on the school buildings for three or five years, as he should judge judicious.

On motion of Col. Smith the chairman and clerk were authorized to grant a duplicate warrant for \$27.50, salary for April, to one of the teachers, who lost it during the high wind of Saturday last on her way to the Treasurer's office.

The Board then adjourned.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—As stated in the GAZETTE, the 4th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Mining, Manufacturing and Warehouse Company was held at the office of Messrs. Burke & Herbert yesterday. E. S. Leadbeater, esq., was called to the chair, and Col. L. W. Reid, secretary of the company, attended as secretary of the meeting. The committee on proxies having reported a large majority of the stock represented in person or by proxy, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors: George C. Ayres, Danville; John S. Barbour, Alexandria; C. M. Blackford, Lynchburg; John W. Burke, Alexandria; John A. Baker, Washington; Landon Kent, Alexandria; E. S. Leadbeater, Alexandria; W. H. Marbury, Alexandria; Robert H. Mason, Charlottesville; W. H. Payne, Warrenton; T. L. Riggs, Washington; L. W. Reid, Alexandria; John B. Smoot, Alexandria; Charles E. Stuart, Alexandria; Skipwith Wilmer, Baltimore. After some routine business the meeting then adjourned. Under the by-laws the directors elect the president.

MASONIC.—A called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22 A. F. & A. M., was held at the lodge room last night, to make arrangements for the lodge to attend the centennial celebration of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, to which the members had been invited. The invitation was accepted and it was decided that all Masons who wished to attend should send their names to Mr. A. W. Armstrong, who will make arrangements for the trip. Mr. W. D. Stewart was chosen marshal for the occasion, and it was decided that all who shall meet at the A. & W. depot on Thursday morning next, in time to take the eight o'clock local train for Washington.

PERSONAL.—Dr. G. R. Lee Cole, of this city, who graduated this spring in Baltimore, has settled in Washington, on Capitol Hill. His numerous friends will be glad to learn that he will make his new home so near, and wish him every success in his profession.

Mr. P. H. O'Bannon, member of the Legislature from Rappahannock county, was in the city to-day, on his way home for a few days.

Mr. B. T. Fendall and bride were in the city yesterday on a short visit.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild, with three lodgers but no prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

The young man held under bail for his appearance on the charge of stealing a watch from a young man, last Saturday night, was, after the examination of a witness who was absent at the first trial, discharged.

E. I. Johnson, a colored boy, charged with an assault on a white boy named Ernest Wilson, was discharged.

THE HOLMES DIVORCE CASE.—It will be seen by a dispatch from Richmond that the bill before the State Senate to make effectual the decree of divorce granted by the Corporation Court of this city to E. C. Holmes from his wife Mary E. Holmes, has been adversely reported upon. Holmes was married to a lady here shortly after the divorce was granted him from his first wife, hence the bill to validate the divorce.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—Those who attend the concert to be given to-night by the Alexandria Church Choral Union will hear some excellent vocal music. The selections to be sung are by some of the best composers of music, among them being the "Inflammatus et Accensus," from the Stabat Mater, "Say, Watchman, What of the Night?" and others of equal merit.

SUIT.—The Upper Potomac Steamboat Company have brought suit against the steamer W. W. Corcoran (Levi L. Blake and Joseph C. McKibben), to recover possession of a wharf at the foot of M street southwest. The bill states that in 1880 the wharf was leased to the defendant for the sum of \$50 per month. It is claimed that the rent has not been paid since June 1, 1886.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.—Mr. J. R. Smoot, one of the owners of the schooner James Boyce, jr., which was built in this city, yesterday received a letter from Bath, Me., from Capt. A. A. Duncan, in which he says that the schooner recently got ashore and broke some of her timbers and damaged her keel. Capt. D. took the schooner to Bath for repairs.

THE MINERAL RAILWAY.—Messrs. Park Agnew and E. A. Reed have returned from Richmond where they went to look after the passage by the Senate of the Mineral railway bill. They are much pleased at the result of their errand, and say that in a short time engineers will be put in the field to survey the route of the proposed road.

FISH.—Since yesterday's report about 200,000 herring and 2,000 shad have arrived at Fish-town. Herring sold at from \$1 to \$2.50 per thousand and shad at from \$6 to \$10 per hundred. The fishermen at 'The Gums' shore out to-day and it is said that others will soon follow suit.

SUIT.—The United States, as stockholder, has filed a bill in the U. S. Court for the Eastern District of Virginia to wind up the affairs of the Alexandria Canal Company to ascertain the amount of the debts due by said company and for the appointment of a receiver. The suit was recently entered in the Corporation Court by Mr. S. G. Brent for Mr. Frank Hume having the same object has been dismissed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Some slight repairs, it is understood, are to be made to the cotton factory building.

Mr. Jos. DaSilva is building a neat cottage on the lot at the corner of Washington and Penitentiary streets.

The students of the Seminary, who have the mission of Bailey's X Roads in charge, have bought a lot there from Mrs. Maria Bailey and have commenced to build a chapel.

Mr. Thos. Moss has a piece of the locomotive bell which was knocked off during the war by a shot from Kemper's battery at Vienna, when Gen. Schenck attempted to advance the Federal lines up the L. and H. railroad.

When the chairman of the city democratic committee reached his office this morning he found on his desk a beautiful bunch of lilies of the valley, with the best wishes of a lady friend for his successful management of the campaign.

The U. S. steamer Dispatch, having on board Queen Kapiolani and party, and a portion of the Marine Band, passed down the river this morning for Mt. Vernon, and returned to Washington this evening. The steamer was gallily decorated with bunting.

The storehouse of A. S. Jett, at Nineveh, Warren county, was burned on Tuesday night last, together with his entire stock of goods, his books, \$1,000 in bonds, and the contents of the postoffice. The dwelling of Magnus Leech, adjoining the store, was also partially destroyed, with about half his furniture. The total loss is about \$8,000. The stock of goods was insured for \$2,000. It is believed that the store was entered and robbed and then set on fire.

The steamer Virginia will resume her trips on the Maryland ferry line to-morrow morning.

The schooner Kate M. Hilton, loaded with plaster for Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co., of this city, cleared at Windsor, N. S., on the 1st inst. This is the first cargo of plaster for this port which has left Windsor this season.

After many months of sickness and suffering, our neighbor, Mr. Harrison Jacobs, has so far regained his health as to be able to resume work, and has again opened his tinsorial apartments, next door to the GAZETTE office, where his old customers will always find him ready to embellish their appearance in the latest style.

A Bargain in Corner Lots.

is what most men desire, but to keep from filling a grave in a cemetery lot ere half your days are numbered, always keep a supply of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" by you. When the first symptoms of consumption appear lose no time in putting yourself under the treatment of this invaluable medicine. It cures when nothing else will. Possessing, as it does, ten times the virtue of the best cod liver oil, it is not only the cheapest but far the pleasantest to take. It purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the system, cures, blotches, pimples, eruptions and other humors. By druggists.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, May 6th, 1887, at 8 o'clock.

C. H. PICKIN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—In order that the PRIMARY TICKET may be made up, it is important that all candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Council give their names to the Democratic City Committee at once. The Democratic Judges and Registrars are requested to meet the Chairman at his office FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

LEONARD MARRURY, Chairman.

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS.—&c., &c., just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

BILLS NEW HOMINY AND HOMINY GRITS—just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER CORSETS at

A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine confections. Sold by

GEO. McBURNIE & SON.

TRY OUR EXTRA MIXED TEA. Only 50c per lb.

J. C. MILBURN.

BOXES KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The week has been devoid of any feature of special note, and business generally has ruled quiet. Money matters are in statu quo. U. S. bonds are quiet firm. Virginia bonds are neglected. Tax-coupons are quoted at 39 1/2 for consols, with 40 asked for 10 40s. Railroad securities are firm, with sales of Virginia Midland 5s at 104 1/4, and we quote: 1st 120; 4th 63; 5th 104 1/4 105; inc. 100.

NEW YORK, May 6.—There was a steady opening to the stock market this morning, first prices being either unchanged or slight fractions only different from last evening's final figures. The market, however, showed heaviness in the early dealings, most stocks losing from 1/8 to 3/8. After 10:30 the decline was checked and the market became quiet and steady. A slight recovery occurred toward the end of the hour, but at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady. Money easy at 4 1/2.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Virginia 6s consolidated 52; past due coupons 65; 10-40s 41; new 3s 66 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE MAY 6

Flour, fine.....	\$3 00	@	3 25
Superfine.....	3 25	@	3 50
Extra.....	3 75	@	4 25
Family.....	4 25	@	4 75
Fancy brands.....	5 00	@	5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 85	@	0 90
Pulitz.....	0 85	@	0 92
Milk.....	0 80	@	0 83
Fair Wheat.....	0 70	@	0 75
Corn, white.....	0 52	@	0 53
Yellow.....	0 50	@	0 52
Corn Meal.....	0 50	@	0 54
Hominy, per barrel.....	2 90	@	3 00
Rye.....	0 55	@	0 60
Oats.....	0 35	@	0 39
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 23	@	0 25
Common to middling.....	0 15	@	0 16
Eggs.....	0 10	@	0 10 1/2
Live Chickens, Hens.....	0 8	@	0 9
Veal Calves.....	0 4 1/2	@	0 5
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0 75	@	0 85
Sweet Potatoes per barrel.....	2 25	@	3 00
Apples per barrel.....	2 50	@	4 00
Onions per bushel.....	1 00	@	1 25
" Peaches, peeled.....	0 7	@	0 8
" " unpeeled.....	0 4	@	0 5
" Cherries.....	0 8	@	0 9
Dried Apples.....	0 3	@	0 3
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 13	@	0 13 1/2
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 13	@	0 13 1/2
Butcher's Hams.....	0 13	@	0 13 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	@	0 7
" lg. cl. sides.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
" fat backs.....	0 8 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	@	0 7 1/2
" Sides.....	0 9 1/2	@	0 9 1/2
Lard.....	0 7 1/2	@	0 8 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 15 1/2	@	0 16
Sugars—Brown.....	0 4 1/2	@	0 5
Off A.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Crushed and A.....	0 5 1/2	@	0 5 1/2
Granulated.....	0 6	@	0 6 1/2
Coffees—Rio.....	0 15	@	0 17
La Guayra.....	0 15	@	0 17
Java.....	0 20	@	0 23
Molasses B. S.....	0 15	@	0 16
" C. B.....	0 17	@	0 18
Sugar Syrup.....	0 18	@	0 20
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	4 50	@	5 00
Potatoes.....	10 00	@	10 50
Pot. Family Roe " bbl.....	5 00	@	5 50
Do. " half barrel.....	0 00	@	0 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	10 00	@	10 50
" No. 3, medium.....	12 00	@	14 00
" No. 3, large fat.....	15 00	@	15 00
" No. 2.....	4 25	@	5 00
Clover Seed.....	2 15	@	2 25
Timothy.....	4 75	@	5 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	5 75	@	6 00
Ground in bags.....	3 50	@	3 75
Lump.....	0 75	@	0 80
Salt—G. A. (Liverpool).....	1 20	@	1 30
Fine.....	1 15	@	1 20
Turk's Island.....	0 22	@	0 24
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Washed.....	0 20	@	0 21
Murino, unwashed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Do. Washed.....	0 70	@	0 75
Sumac.....	11 00	@	13 00
Hay.....	15 00	@	16 00
Cut.....	15 50	@	17 50
Wheat Bran per ton.....	15 50	@	17 50
Brown Middlings.....	18 75	@	19 00
White Middlings.....	19 00	@	20 00
Hominy Chop.....	24 00	@	26 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	24 00	@	26 00

There is a better demand for Flour, and prices show a hardening tendency; in fact some brands are now held at higher figures, with no disposition shown to urge sales. The Wheat markets are strong and steady; flinty longberry and high grades of mixed and Fultz. Wheats are wanted at the recent advance, while other grades may also be quoted about 1c advance, futures being in sympathy, but there is nothing to encourage speculation. Corn is strong and without material change. Rye and Oats are quiet, but firm. Produce is weak and in better supply.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Cotton firmer; middling 11. Flour fairly active and firm; Howard street and Western super \$2 50 1/2; do extra \$2 25; do 2 1/2; do family \$4 00 1/2; City Mills super \$2 50 1/2; do extra \$2 25 1/2; do Rio brands \$4 75 1/2; Patapasco superlative patent \$5 30; family \$5 00. Wheat—Southern strong and higher; red 95 1/2; amber 94 1/2; Western opened higher, but closed easy; No 2 winter red spot 96 1/2; May 95 1/2; 95 1/2; June 95 1/2. Corn—Southern unsettled and dull; white 54 1/2; yellow 50 1/2; Western scarce and firmer; mixed spot 47 1/2; 48 1/2; May 47 1/2; 48 1/2; June 47 1/2; 48 1/2; July 48 1/2. Oats firm; Southern and Penna 36 1/2; Western white 36 1/2; do mixed 34 1/2. Rye firm at 57 1/2. Hay firm; prime to choice Western \$14 1/2. Provisions quiet and steady. Mess Pork \$8 00. Bulk meats—Shoulders of clear rib sides packed 7 1/2. Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2; clear rib sides—hams 13 1/2. Lard—refined 8 1/2. Butter firm; Western packed 16 1/2; creamery 21 1/2. Eggs steady at 11. Coffee firm and higher; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 15 1/2; 17 1/2. Sugar steady; A soft \$5 75. Whiskey steady at \$1 25 1/2.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The bullish feeling continued in Wheat this morning, and consequent local purchases brought about a sharp little advance, though it was not all sustained. June Wheat opened at 85 1/2, sold rapidly to 86 1/2, then reacted to 85 1/2 again, and went up to 86 1/2 within the first fifteen or twenty minutes. There was a heavy trade by the large houses, many of whom are pronounced bulls and necessarily buyers. The market is now quoted at 85 1/2. June Corn 39 1/2. New Oats 29 1/2. June Lard 86 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Cotton dull and steady; uplands 10 15 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2; futures steady. Flour firm. Wheat higher. Corn better. Pork firm at \$17; old mess firm at \$15 50 1/2. Lard firm at \$7 30.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 5.—The market is very quiet, and the offerings of grain very limited. The only sales reported on 'Change to-day were of shortberry Wheat at 85.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, May 5.—Sugars—Refiners' importations very large, and the market for raw Sugars is dull and easy, with few sales reported at the Northern ports. The quotations are 3 1/2 1/2 for 98 test Muscovado and 5 1/2 1/2 for 96 test centrifugal. For refined Sugars the trade is quiet and the market is steady and quiet, with a good supply offering. We quote hards at 36 1/2 for cut loaf, 36 1/2 for cubes, 36 1/2 for powdered and 36 1/2 for granulated. Softs—26 1/2 for mould A, 26 00 for confectioners; A and 25 75 for standard A. Coffee—The demand for invoices is constant and the market is strong and higher, with prices at about the highest point reached. The speculation is strong and the advance in invoices is in sympathy. The sales were some 12,000 to 15,000 bags in lots, mostly at 16 1/2. The local order trade is quiet. We quote Rio invoices as follows: Ordinary at 16 1/2; 16 1/2, fair at 17 1/2; good at 17 1/2; 17 1/2, and prime at 17 1/2; 17 1/2, c per lb, 90 days.

Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 5.—Best Cattle—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best..... 4 75 a 5 00 Generally rated first quality 3 62 1/2 a 4 75 Medium or good fair quality 3 62 1/2 a 4 75 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and

Cows..... 2 50 a 3 50
Extreme range of prices..... 2 00 a 3 25
Most of the sales were from..... 1 00 a 3 25
Total receipts this week 1285. Total sales 654.
Of the receipts 121 came from Virginia.
The dealers generally report a very slow market and prices 1/4 to 1/2 lower than last week, with an improvement in the quality of the offerings over that of the very good Cattle offered last Thursday.

Sheep and Lambs—There is a slight increase in the number of the offerings over last week, but their quality shows a falling off. Trade for Sheep is only fair, and for Lambs it is quite dull. We quote butchers' Sheep at 2 1/2 1/2 per lb gross, and spring Lambs at 3 50 1/2 per lb gross. Arrivals this week 3757 head.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 5.—Beefes—no market for Beefes; dressed Beef steady at 7 1/2 c per lb for common to good sides. Sheep and Lambs—market slow and barely steady for Sheep and yearlings, but active and firm for spring Lambs; clipped Sheep sold at \$4 25 1/2 62 1/2; unshorn do. at \$5 75 per 100 lbs; clipped yearlings \$5 25; unshorn do. \$6 50 1/2 per 100 lbs; spring Lambs \$4 1/2 per head; a bunch of Maryland Lambs sold at \$5 50 per head, and another lot at about 9c per lb. Hogs—market nominal for live Hogs at \$5 50 1/2 75 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, May 5.—Cattle—the market was strong and more active; shipping Steers \$4 40 1/2 50; stockers and feeders \$2 90 1/2 4 40; mixed \$2 15 1/2; corn-fed Texas Cattle \$3 80 1/2 4 40. Hogs—market stronger; rough and mixed \$5 35; packing and shipping \$5 25 1/2 5 50; light-weights \$4 70 1/2 25. Sheep—market stronger; woolled \$3 50 1/2 20; shorn \$3 25; Texans \$2 50 1/2 35; Lambs \$4 50 1/2 50.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 5.—At Queenstown this week there were some 303 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 3 to 5 1/2 c per lb. 383 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 3 1/2 1/2, and Lambs 7 1/2 c per pound. Some Cows and Calves were sold at \$20 1/2 per head. Market slow for both Cattle and Sheep and Lambs.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 6, 1887.

Sun rises..... 4 59 | Sun sets..... 6 54

MEMORANDA.

Schr Kate M Hilton, for this port, cleared at Windsor, N. S. 1st.

WANTS.

WANTED—Information as to the whereabouts of E. M. TUCKER (or his legal representative). He was living in Alexandria about 1865. I know something of his interest. Address my 4 3t JNO. A. NICOL, Brentsville, Va.

WANTED—An experienced WHITE NURSE, capable of taking entire charge of an infant. Address, giving experience, references and wages desired. E. W. CREECH, my 4 3t Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.

WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING, centrally located, or a SUIT OF ROOMS, unfurnished. Address 8, GAZETTE office, my 2 1/2t

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A FARM OF 75 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, upon which is a good farm house and barn and out-building, situated three miles from Fort Washington, Prince George county, Md., for a HOUSE and LOT in Alexandria. Call on or address H. J. KINTZ, Real Estate Broker, ap 29 1w 1415 F st., Washington, D. C.